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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6892**

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 281

**NOTE PREPARED:** Mar 4, 2010

**BILL AMENDED:** Mar 3, 2010

**SUBJECT:** Local Law Enforcement Issues.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Arnold

**FIRST SPONSOR:** Rep. Battles

**BILL STATUS:** As Passed House

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**     **GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** Local

**Summary of Legislation:** *Working Vehicle Tail Lamps*- The bill specifies that motor vehicles, trailers, semitrailers, and pole trailers (excluding truck-tractors, truck-tractor semitrailer-semitrailer combinations equipped with a B-train assembly, vehicles manufactured before 1956, motorcycles, and other motor-driven cycles) must have two working tail lamps to be operated on a highway.

*Use of Firearms Training Fund*- The bill allows money in the firearms training fund to be used to purchase body armor.

*Technical Corrections*- The bill makes technical corrections: (1) requiring a city, town, or county to provide an active member of the police department with body armor for the torso; (2) requiring a city, town, or county to replace armor according to the replacement period recommended by the manufacturer of the armor; (3) providing that a unit cumulative capital improvement fund may be used to purchase body armor for active members of a police department; and (4) adds a cross-reference in provision relating to a county law enforcement continuing education program.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2010.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** *Use of Firearms Training Fund*- This provision would allow funds to be used to purchase body armor and could potentially affect the amount of local handgun license revenue

that is used for the other purposes allowed under current law. (Those purposes include law enforcement firearms training, other law enforcement training, purchase of firearms, or purchase of firearm-related equipment.) The impact would depend on local action.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:** Local law enforcement agencies.

**Information Sources:**

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